

Considering all the above, it is our view that replacement of the lectotype for *Hydrobia acuta* by a neotype is very necessary.

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Comment on the proposed conservation of the specific name of *Thalassema taenioides* Ikeda, 1904 (currently *Ikeda taenioides*; Echiura)
(Case 3212; see BZN **58**: 277–279)

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I write in full support of Dr T. Nishikawa's application to conserve the specific name of *Ikeda taenioides* (Ikeda, 1904) for the echiuran from the coasts of Japan. It is my view that he has uncovered all of the relevant literature. He has personal familiarity with the organism under consideration and I urge the Commission to concur with this request.